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TAGS: CVIS: RH (MALLOCH, JOHN M.)

SUBJ: RHODESIANS: JOHN M. MALLOCH

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1. AS RESULT FURTHER INQUIRIES IN SOUTH AFRICA CONCERNING SUBJECT, EMBASSY, PRETORIA REPORTS AS FOLLOWS, BASED ON APPARENTLY WELL-INFORMED PRESS REPORTS: QUOTE MALLOCH IS A RAKISH FORMER RAF SPITFIRE PILOT, FORMER GUN-AND-CURRENCY-SMUGGLER (BIAFRAN WAR), AIRBORN SANCTIONS-BUSTING ACTIVITIES. HE OWNS THE GABON REGISTERED AIR TRANSPORT FIRM AFFRETAIR, AS WELL AS AIR TRANS AFRICA. ATA FLIES UP TO 60 TONS OF BEEF WEEKLY TO LIBREVILLE, WHERE MALLOCH PUTS IT ABOARD HIS AFRETAIR DC-8 AND SHUTTLES IT TO ATHENS. IN AMSTERDAM, HE PICKS UP A LOAD OF HARDWARE AND CONSUMER ITEMS, AND FLIES THEM BACK TO LIBREVILLE, FOR EVENTUAL DELIVERY TO RHODESIAN CUSTOMERS. AS OF AUGUST, HE WAS MAKING THIS RUN TWO OR THREE TIMES A WEEK.

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HIS TECHNIQUE AND SECURITY ARE GOOD ENOUGH THAT, DESPITE

HIS NOTORIETY, BRITISH AND DUTCH EFFORTS TO BLOCK HIS OPERATIONS OR CATCH HIM VIOLATING SANCTIONS HAVE FAILED SO FAR. UNQUOTE.

3. CONGEN ADVISED SUBJECT MENTIONED IN LONDON'S 09862 TO THE DEPARTMENT DATED AUGUST 29, 1973; SUBJECT: SALE OF DC-8 TO GABONESE FIRM.

3. MALLOCH ALSO IN BACKGROUND OF FOLLOWING ARTICLES WHICH APPEARED IN THE JOHANNESBURG STAR UNDER DATELINE OF AUGUST 27, 1973; THE RAND DAILY MAIL OF AUGUST 28, 1973 (TWO); AND THE RAND DAILY MAIL OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1973. WE ASSUME ALL ARTICLES IN QUESTION AVAILABLE IN DEPARTMENT. DEGRACE

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